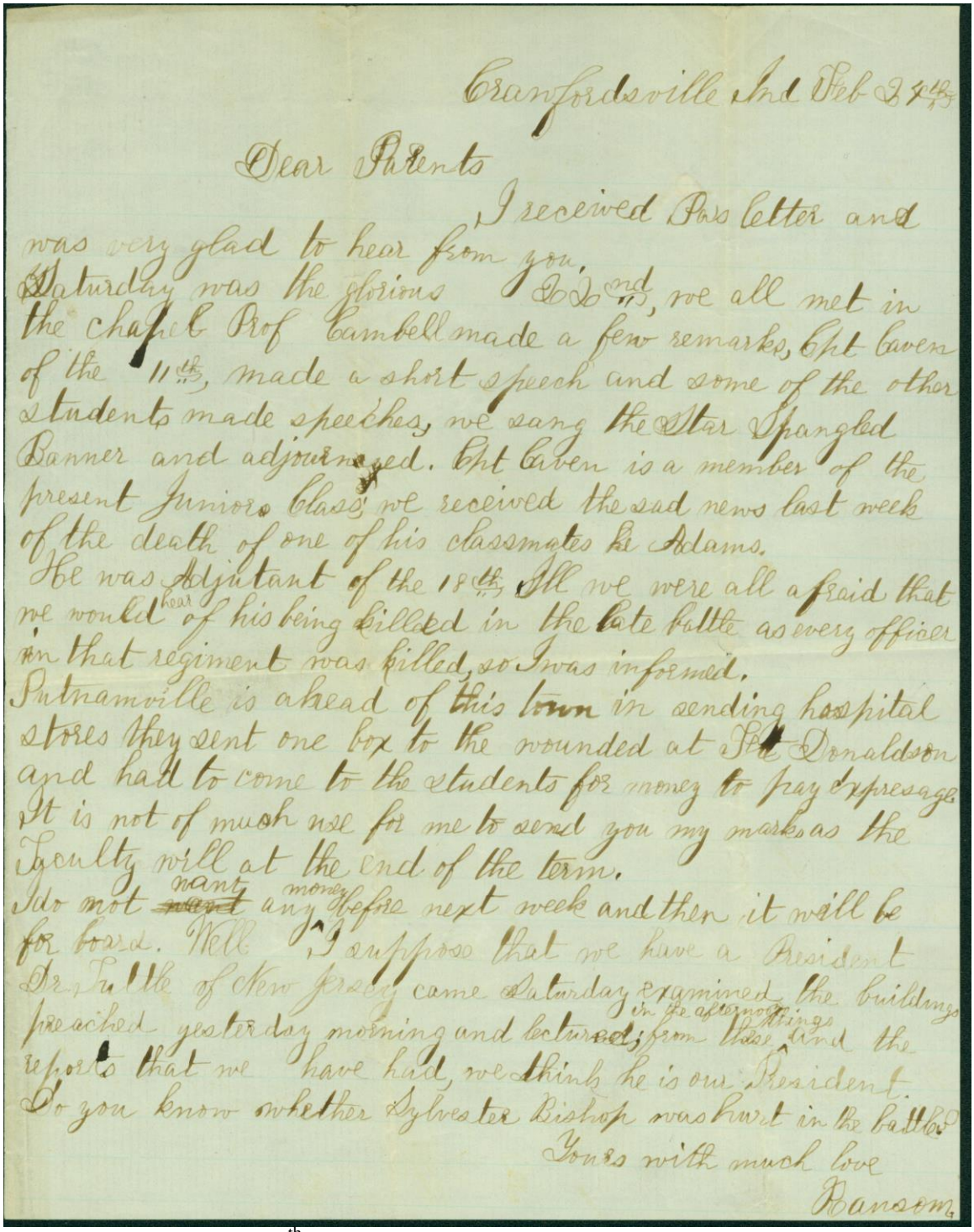

Crawfordsville Ind Feb 24th [1862]

Dear Parents

I received Pas's letter and
was very glad to hear from you.
Saturday was the glorious 22nd, we all met in
the chapel Prof Cambell made a few remarks, Cpt Caven

of the 11th, made a short speech and some of the other
students made speeches, we sang the Star Spangled
Banner and adjourned. Cpt Caven is a member of the
present Juniors Class; we received the sad news last week
of the death of one of his classmates [at?] Adams.
He was Adjutant of the 18th, Ill we were all afraid that
we would hear of his being killed in the late battle as every officer
in that regiment was killed, so I was informed.
Putnamville is ahead of this town in sending hospital
stores they sent one box to the wounded at Ft Donaldson
and had to come to the students for money to pay expresage
It is not of much use for me to send you my marks as the
Faculty will at the end of the term.
I do not ~~want~~ want any money before next week and then it will be
for board. Well , I suppose that we have a President
Dr Tuttle of New Jersey came Saturday examined the buildings
preached yesterday morning and lectured; in the afternoon from these things and the
reports that we have had,we think he is our President.
Do you know whether Sylvester Bishop was hurt in the battle?

Yours with much love

Ransom.